

WELCOME PACKET

UNACCOMPANIED SERVICE MEMBERS



AREA SUPPORT GROUP-QATAR



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ASG-QA FOCUS AREAS

ASG-QA VISION

A team of teams comprised of ready, resilient, and responsive Soldiers, DA Civilians, and contractors prepared to fight tonight and committed to supporting the defenders of peace across the USCENTCOM area of responsibility.

ASG-QA MISSION

ASG-QA conducts mission command of CAS, CAS-S, Falcon 78, and assigned units activities within the USCENTCOM AOR in order to support ongoing operations and enable USARCENT partnerships and JRSOI.

ASG-QA PRIORITIES

1. Protect the Force – ASG-QA secures infrastructure, critical assets, and personnel on CAS, CAS-S and Falcon 78 and deters/defeats threats to the force.
2. Execute Army Title 10 – ASG-QA provides timely and effective Title 10 support to tenant and directed adjacent units and surges capabilities to support contingencies.
3. Build Partnership Capacity – ASG-QA enables a strong USARCENT-QAF relationship built and trust and respect and develops mutually beneficial training events.
4. Ensure Quality of Life – ASG-QA provides a generous quality of life to all Soldiers, DA Civilians, contractors, and family members and improves installation infrastructure.

ASG-QA HISTORY

GRIDS

Camp As Sayliyah (CAS)

25°11'13"N 51°24'42"E

Salamiyat as Sayliyah 25°13'00"N 51°20'00"E

Sailiyah [As Sayliyah] 25°13'08"N 51°22'47"E

Muaskar as Sayliyah 25°13' N 51°23' E

Doha PPLC 25°17'12"N 51°32'09"E



The Army component of US Central Command (USCENTCOM), US Army Forces Central Command (ARCENT), maintains a forward presence in the region. Government-to-government agreements were negotiated with the Qatar and Kuwait to allow the prepositioning of military assets. The Army has met major milestones in its security strategy in the Middle East by completing a prepositioning facility in Qatar, and by the rapid pace of construction on a new installation in Kuwait. These facilities support USCENTCOM's efforts to protect US interests in this region in accordance with the National Security Strategy. US forces use these facilities under a variety of agreements, which include host nation involvement with providing and managing the facilities. The US constructed its largest pre-positioning base outside the US in Qatar. Facilities were constructed in Qatar to support CENTCOM's prepositioning of military assets in the Central Region, in accordance with government-to-government agreements. The work is for both the Army and Air Force. For the Army, facilities were built in three fiscal year packages to accommodate a heavy armored brigade. Warehousing and storage facilities were built for the Air Force. Under governmental agreements, the State of Qatar is responsible for providing land and utilities for the warehousing facilities.

In Southwest Asia, the Army maintains equipment for two armor brigades. The first brigade set was prepositioned in Kuwait in FY 1995. The second set, which includes equipment for a division headquarters, is in Qatar. The Army's newest and largest pre-positioned stock (prepo) facility opened in Qatar in August 2000. The facility falls under the forward command of Army Forces Central Command-Qatar, which is one of three forward commands in the region maintained by the Third US Army and Army Forces Central Command, based in Atlanta, Georgia. In September 1995, Lieutenant Colonel Charlie Smithers was tasked to establish ARCENT-Qatar and receive a battalion set of equipment within four months. By January 1996, in Qatar, Third Army/ARCENT had pre-positioned the first increment of the next brigade set of equipment on the Arabian Peninsula.

The primary reason for this installation was to contribute to the National Security Strategy that calls for the rapid deployment and forward presence. The Army prepo equipment in the Gulf allows for a much more rapid deployment of troops in the area. The mission of the 262-acre, climate-controlled facility is to store and maintain a brigade-sized equipment set that will facilitate the rapid movement of personnel, equipment, and supplies by land, sea, or air to other countries in the region. Because of Qatar's location, the reception, staging, onward movement, and integration of vehicles and troops from Qatar will be different than from other countries in Southwest Asia. Troops will not be able to land in Qatar and drive the equipment from the site to the local area for combat. Instead,

advance parties will fly to Qatar, draw the equipment, and use commercial heavy equipment transporters to move it to port to be loaded onto ships for transport to the combat zone. Examples of the Army's logistics responsibilities include inland petroleum and water distribution. The equipment stored at the facility is intended for issue to Army forces but may be used to support joint forces if needed.

The existing military installation known as CAS is located on the outskirts of the capital city, Doha, Qatar. The main base site in Qatar, CAS [also known as Sayluhah], is the Army's newest prepositioning facility. Completed in summer 2000, the three-phase, congressionally funded construction program totaled more than \$110 million. This facility places a large force of armor and support units that can be quickly stood up in response to any crisis in the region. It is the largest single prepositioning site for the Army in the world. Literally, the US can fly troops in and issue the equipment to have them ready to go to war. The site contains a variety of storage facilities and warehouses, such as controlled humidity, general-purpose, air conditioned, and general maintenance and supply. Its maintenance structures include a large maintenance and preservation building, and workshops.

When the 1st Cavalry Division contingent rolled into Kuwait in January 2000, it drew a company of Bradley Fighting Vehicles from the Army's prepositions war stocks in neighboring Qatar.

On August 15, 2000, Army Materiel Command's (AMC) Operations Support Command at Rock Island Arsenal, IL, awarded ITT Industries, Systems Division a 10-year contract, valued at over \$50 million, to perform maintenance and supply support for Army Prepositioned Stocks (APS-5) in the State of Qatar. The scope of the contract includes performance of organizational and direct support maintenance of a heavy brigade set of equipment, and operation of related retail and wholesale supply support services. Additionally, some maintenance support, in the area of scheduled preventive maintenance services, will be performed on vehicles and equipment located in Bahrain.

The APS-5 Qatar project joins two other Systems Division projects at the site: Qatar Base Operations and Maintenance and Operations and Maintenance Support-Southwest Asia (OPMAS-SWA).

The project is located on a recently constructed US Army site near Doha, Qatar. All of the facilities are less than 5 years old and include a state-of-the-art maintenance and preservation facility, a Consolidated Receiving and Shipping Point (CRSP), and 23 controlled humidity warehouses, in which the entire brigade set is stored.

The APS-5 Qatar project consists of a mix of US, Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi employees, many of whom were employed by ITT at Camp Doha, Kuwait from 1994 to 1999, and several employees who transferred from the Directorate of Logistics (DOL) contract at Fort Sill. Partnering is a key aspect of this contract and project personnel are working with their AMC counterparts in the implementation of the partnering process. ITT personnel completed the 90-day transition process on November 30, 2000 and are now in full contract performance.

With the completion of this large US-financed military facility in the eastern desert, Qatar became the principal staging area for American ground forces in the Gulf. This is the US Army Central Command's largest pre-positioning facility outside the continental US. The facility is located about an hour out of Doha. A towering wall, protected by .50-calibre machine guns, encloses rows of warehouses housing the equipment for the 11,000 soldiers who make up an

armored brigade and a division base. The facility houses more than 150 M-1 Abrams tanks, 116 Bradley fighting vehicles, and 112 other armored personnel carriers. The pre-positioning is expected to cut the response time for a US deployment from four weeks - as it was at the time of the Gulf War - to four days.

In total, there are 27 warehouses with about 1.6 million square feet or 36.3 acres of enclosed storage space. The US Army also installed 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) of roads and almost four kilometers (2.48 miles) of fencing. Support structures provide for a group headquarters, administration building, community center, dining facility, and enlisted and officers' quarters. The site also has open storage areas, sunshades, and all associated utilities.

Construction of the first phase was fully underway in 1996. The contracts were structured to give the Army fully usable facilities with the completion of each phase. Practically all of the warehousing, storage, and maintenance facilities were completed in the first two phases. The quality of life facilities, such as quarters and community center, were completed in Phase III. For almost four years, this site was under construction. When the Army arrived, it was a big flat field, and the Corps of Engineers was just getting its office stood up. Year after year, hundreds of people worked to build this facility, oftentimes in sweltering heat.

Any construction job in the Middle East will present similar challenges, such as placing concrete in 120-degree temperatures, or meshing the quality of work standards between the local labor force and US specifications. But the quality of construction in Qatar is at the same level as you'd find on Army installations in the US. When the first phase of construction was finished, the Army expedited the turnover of the warehouses to relocate the equipment sets that were in temporary storage. That was an intense period because Phases II and III were also under construction.

The Army also didn't have a large permanent party presence, so it didn't have a DPW (Department of Public Works) to perform operations and maintenance (O&M). The Corps of Engineers developed an O&M contract to perform services in areas such as preventive maintenance, custodial, utilities, and roads and grounds. Tentative date for contract award is 24 January 2002. All work will be performed in the State of Qatar, primarily at CAS and an Ammunition Pre-Stockage Point but also at other miscellaneous sites operated by US military forces. Base operations may include, but are not limited to: operating a power plant; facility maintenance; roads and grounds maintenance; custodial services; refuse collection; pest control; collection and holding of hazardous wastes; energy conservation; master planning; housing office administration; supply service activities of Class I-IX materials; central issue facility operations; property holding and classification; installation transportation; passenger travel; motor pool operations; household goods shipments; environmental program management and administration; moral, welfare and recreational activities; postal operations; emergency medical services; public affairs support; photo lab support; finance and accounting support; safety program management and administration; security guard services; dining facility operations; bulk fuel storage operations; and base support for contingency operations.

In early January 2002, it was learned that senior U.S. military planners were to deploy to CAS, to staff the headquarters in preparation with a war with Iraq. U.S. Navy Seabees as well as Army engineers were reportedly working on preparing the facility for the arrival for as many as 1,000 personnel. Preparations included converting 33 warehouses previously used for storage.

SECTION A

PRE-ARRIVAL AND ARRIVAL

Congratulations on your assignment and welcome to CAS located in the State of Qatar. ASG-QA is a united, vigilant, and integrated team of Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, and contractors that provide responsive, worldclass support and customer service to our tenant units, forward deployed Service Members, and Families in Qatar and the surrounding region.

ASG-QA is a forward deployed wartime garrison that provides expert regional mission support and installation management. ASG-QA has Title X responsibility to the US Armed Forces primarily in Qatar. We provide force protection, security and law enforcement. ASG -QA also partners with the US Embassy, the US Air Force, and the Qatar Armed Forces. We look forward to you joining the ASG family.

This information packet is designed to provide you general information in preparation for a successful tour. It is important for you to become familiar with the material in this packet.

You will be assigned a sponsor to assist you in your move to Qatar. If you do not have a sponsor within 60 days of your report date, please contact the ASG-QA S1 (Number Below) and provide your full name, email address, report date, and contact information.

We look forward to your arrival and joining a professional organization committed to excellence.

Complete the following prior to departing your current duty station:

Medical

- Update MEDPROS.
- Request a six month supply of medications.
- Hand carry all medical records.

Dental

- Request a complete dental examination and cleaning prior to departing your parent unit.
- Hand carry all dental records.

Communicate with your Sponsor

- Establish a healthy communication flow with your sponsor. They will be able to answer any questions not covered in this packet.
- **Inform your sponsor of your arrival flight.** He or she will be picking you up at the airport.

- If you are not contacted by your sponsor or request a change of sponsor, please contact the S1 at DSN 318-432-2240/2275/2811 or by commercial line at 011-974-5580-7546/5556-3202.

Packing

- Your living facilities are fully furnished. This includes one TV, one DVD, one VCR, one Stereo, a shared small refrigerator and microwave, furniture for all rooms, sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, glasses and pots & pans.
- Pack civilian clothing according to the weather and culture. Summer temperatures average 106°F, and move between 85-116 °F throughout the day and night. We recommend that the majority of clothing suits this weather. Summer clothing also works for fall and spring, but the winter is often chilly and we recommend packing a light jacket, fleece, or sweater. For more details on what is culturally appropriate, please see the enclosed clothing policy.
- Service Members should bring their ASUs. It is recommended that men bring at least one suit, and one sports jacket; and women bring at least one long dress. Most functions and nicer restaurants require smart casual or more-formal attire. Women should remember that if their top/dress is sleeveless they will need some kind of a wrap to cover their shoulders.
- It is also recommended that you bring at least a three-month supply of your favorite brands of personal items such as lotions, shampoos, and conditioners. There are many brands available but it may take time to find a brand that will replace your favorites.
- Select recreational equipment according to your available space. If you enjoy cooking you may want to bring some of your favorite utensils, cookware, and spices. Doha and Camp As Sayliyah are full of recreational activities such as scuba diving, golf, cycling clubs, triathlon, musical opportunities, tennis and racquetball. Many Soldiers also bring holiday decorations. Your billeting space will be limited, so prioritize according to the available space. To estimate your available space, please see the housing section for pictures.
- Bring copies of all important paperwork such as birth certificates, adoption records, marriage license, divorce decree, Official Travel Orders, DA 31, all medical/shots/dental records, current weapons qualification and APFT cards, and your previous OER or NCOER.

Transportation of Personal Property

- Consult your travel orders for your entitlement to ship personal property to Qatar. Most Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Soldiers are authorized to ship Unaccompanied Baggage (UB).
- While the below chart demonstrates the maximum weight allowances for your UB, this weight allowances far exceed your billeting space. It is recommended you prioritize which good are shipped to Qatar based on your available housing space.
- To coordinate shipment or if you have any questions on your entitlements, please contact the transportation office of your departing station.

PCS and NTS Weight Allowance (Pounds)		
Grade NOTE 1/NOTE 3	With Dependents NOTE 2	Without Dependents
Officer Personnel		
0-10 to 0-6	18,000	18,000
0-5/W-5	17,500	16,000
0-4/W-4	17,000	14,000
0-3/W-3	14,500	13,000
0-2/W-2	13,500	12,500
0-1/W-1/Service Academy Graduates	12,000	10,000
Enlisted Personnel		
E-9	15,000 Note 4	13,000 Note 4
E-8	14,000	12,000
E-7	13,000	11,000
E-6	11,000	8,000
E-5	9,000	7,000
E-4	8,000	7,000
E-3 to E-1	8,000	5,000
Aviation Cadets	8,000	7,000
Service Academy Cadets/Midshipmen		350

RESTRICTED ITEMS

The following items are prohibited. If shipped or transported on person, these items will be permanently confiscated by the Qatari Customs Agents.

- Handcuffs
- Military issued batons
- Ammunition clips
- Gun parts
- Hunting knives or Swords (display or non-display)
- War Trophies
- Parts of military weapons or vehicles
- Police zip ties
- Small Arms Protective Insert (SAPI) plates
- Toy weapons
- Pornography or Adult Toys
- Alcohol
- Pork

Arrival in Qatar

- Upon arrival to Doha International Airport, Qatar, you will disembark the aircraft and enter the airport shuttle buses that will transport you to the **Blue** arrival terminal for immigration and customs. Everyone must immigrate into the country using their Official Travel Orders and CAC card.

Note: Do not, under any circumstance, purchase a tourist visa upon arrival to Qatar! You should only use your orders and CAC card. If you enter with your personal passport, you will enter under a 30-day tourist visa and be forced to pay heavy fines before you depart. For issues, please call the ASG-QA S5 at cellular 011-974-5588-9345 or 4460-8315.

- Once you have cleared immigration and customs with your bags, please follow the exit signs to be greeted by your sponsor.

SECTION B BILLETING

Welcome to the housing portion of the welcome packet. Our goal is to help you transition to your new assignment by providing the information you need as early as possible.

- Electrical outlets in Qatar both on and off base operate under European Power Standards (i.e. 220V, 50Hz.)
- Electrical sockets are type G (Checked Below).



- Personnel in a PCS status will billet in hard-stand quarters meeting space requirements entitled to PCS Soldiers IAW AR 420-10: Army Facilities Management. The space is similar to a shared college dorm or hotel room. Sample photos are included below. Each Soldier has their own private room, but bathrooms and kitchenette spaces are shared between two roommates. Each building has a full kitchen as a common room. Depending on your rank and entitlements, you may receive a larger room.



Photos of a Soldier's Individual Room



Two Individual Rooms Share a Common Bathroom and Kitchenette

- Personnel arriving in a TDY or TCS status will be billeted in Containerized Housing Units (CHUs) IAW AR 420-10. Although most CHUs in theater are exposed to the elements, CAS houses its CHUs inside an external structure to improve quality of life for its Soldiers. Bathrooms, showers, and laundry machines are shared. A free, contracted laundry service is also available. Depending on your rank, you will be either in an individual or shared CHU.



Example of a Shared CHU



Examples of a Shower Stalls, a Hallway of CHUs, and a Common Area

SECTION C

MILITARY PAY ENTITLEMENTS

- Sponsor must have memorandum signed by S-1 office stating date arrived in country to start combat zone entitlements.
- Combat Zone Tax Exclusion: This amount is the highest enlisted pay grade.
- Hardship Pay (\$50)
- Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) (PCS Only)
- Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) (PCS Soldiers without dependents do not qualify)
- Savings Deposit Program-Up to \$10,000 may be deposited during each deployment and will earn a guaranteed 10% interest annually. Your money will continue to accrue interest for 90 days once you've returned home or to your permanent duty station. Visit <http://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/payentitlements/sdp> for additional information.
- Enroll in the Thrift Saving Plan (TSP) by going to: <http://www.tsp.gov> or visit the finance office to enroll. Contributions to your TSP, while stationed in Qatar, will not be taxed as earnings or upon withdrawal (similar to a ROTH IRA).



SECTION D

ON-POST FACILITIES

ASG-QA MEDICAL SERVICES

Open 24/7

Sick Call: 0800-1100 Daily; Routine Appointments: 1300-1800 Daily

The CAS Troop Medical Clinic (TMC) provides routine primary care to all active duty and civilians eligible for care in accordance with your orders, memorandum of agreement, or letter of instruction (LOI). It provides both physical and mental support. The TMC does not have urgent or emergency medical capabilities. All serious emergencies are transported by ambulance to a host national hospital.

CAS RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

The Community Activities Center (CAC) is Open 24/7

The mission of the CAS chaplain staff is to ensure every Service Member has access to their constitutional right to the free expression of religion, to perform or provide counsel and spiritual direction to all regardless of group or belief. Some of our worshipping faith groups include Protestant, Catholic, Muslim, and Jewish. We also have small-group studies, fellowships, and choirs as well as special events and seasonal celebrations. For a full schedule of religious services, contact the CAC at DSN 318-432-4401 or request more information from your sponsor.

POST EXCHANGE (PX)

Open 0800-2200 Daily

The entrance for the PX is across from the Oasis Club. The PX sells a wide range of items including food, clothing, CDs/DVDs, video games, electronics, pre-paid phone cards, greeting cards, magazines, souvenirs, and household items. New shipments arrive continuously so check back often. An ATM is located in the store which dispenses both US Dollars and Qatari Riyal. The building also hosts several smaller stores.

- Jewlery Shop- 0900-1930 Daily
- Tailoring and Embroidery Shop- 0900-1930 Daily
- Green Beans Café- 0600-2100 Daily
- Barber (\$5.25 Haircuts)- 0900-2000 Daily
- Salon- 0900-2000; Ethnic Beauty Appointments by Request
- New Car Sales- Monday and Tuesday 1000-1800

FINANCE OFFICE

Open 0830-1600 Daily, Except SUN and WED 0830-1300

Offers check cashing, foreign currency exchange, Eagle Cash Cards, and cash collection services. They also support military Service Members receiving the correct entitlements, setting up Savings Deposit Plans (SDPs) and setting up Thrift Savings Plans (TSPs).

The Eagle Cash Card is the preferred method of financial transaction in theater. The dining facility will only accept Eagle Cash. Please see a financial representative for more details.



POST OFFICE

Open MON-SAT 0830-1630; SUN 1300-1700

Located near the PX, the post office sells stamps and accepts all types of mail (letters, packages, and parcels). Everything except letters must be inspected by the post master. Alcohol, pornography, and pork products are not authorized to be sent or received. The post office only accepts Eagle Cash.

ARMY EDUCATION CENTER AND COMPUTER LAB

Open 0900-2100hrs Daily

Located in building 111, the education center offers courses through Central Texas College and other online sources through its 20-computer IT lab. Educational counseling services are also available with topics such as selecting a college, classes, majors, distance learning and eArmyU.

ASG-QA S1 OFFICE

Open 0900-1700 MON-WED & FRI, THU; Open 0900-1500

Located in building 111, the S1 office provides ID card and tag services, DEERS, records management, and will issue your "boots on ground memo" and installation in-processing form. This memo is required to start military pay entitlements.

ENTERTAINMENT

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) at CAS has a robust program with a wide range of activities and services. These include a swimming pool, bowling lanes, gymnasiums, basketball, volleyball, soccer, dodge ball, foosball, aerobics, Tae-Bo, weightlifting, men's and women's athletic competitions, tennis courts, golf driving range, an installation running team, salsa dancing, and a diverse set of live entertainment and holiday events.

THE BIG GYM (BLDG 109)

Open 24/7- No Excuses!

The big gym has a large array of aerobic, condition, bodybuilding and free weight equipment. It hosts spin classes in a room dedicated to cycling. Towels and cold water are provided and lockers are located at the back of the building. The video hut provides free DVD, CD, and audio book rentals.

- Equipment Issue- 24/7
- Miniature Golf Course- 24/7
- Video Hut- 0900-2200 Daily
- Spa 0900-2000 Daily
- Internet Café and Telephone Center- 24/7
- Game Room: 0900-2000 Daily; Available upon request

THE SMALL GYM (BLDG 106)

Open 24/7- No Excuses!

The big gym has several exercise bikes, treadmills, and stair climbers as well as a fully stocked weight room. It also has an indoor basketball court used for basketball, volleyball, aerobics, indoor dodge ball and Tae-Bo. Towels, lockers, shower facilities and cold water are available.

THE SWIMMING POOL

Open 0500-0900 and 1030-2300

CAS MOVIE THEATER

Thursday-Sunday (Normal show times 1700 and 2000)

Co-located with the DFAC, please see posted signs for current movies and show times.

FREE WIFI AREAS

Located inside Big Gym, Small Gym, Oasis and Top Off, free Wifi is available 24/7.

FOOD ON BASE

PATTON'S OWN DINING FACILITY (DFAC)

Breakfast: 0630-0830 (Grab and Go 0600-0845)

Lunch: 1130-1330 (Grab and Go 1130-1330)

Dinner: 1700-1900 (Grab and Go 1700-1930)

Midnight Meal: 2345-0100 (Grab and Go 2345-0100)

THE TOP OFF CLUB

Open 24/7

Located in building 406, the Top Off club is a WiFi hub, bar, lounge, dance-hall, restaurant, auditorium, and activities center. Food is served 24-7 and available for delivery. Alcohol is available from 1800-2400. There is a three drink maximum. Please see posted MWR schedules for daily activities like Texas Hold 'em tournaments, karaoke, and Salsa night.

THE OASIS

Open M-F 1130-1330; 1700-2400

Located near the PX, the oasis is a smaller version of the Top Off Club and offers free WiFi, food services, and a dance floor. Alcohol is served from 1800-2400.

SECTION E

QATAR AT A GLANCE

COUNTRY DESCRIPTION

Qatar is located in the Middle East, a well-known geographical region of South West Asia. It is in the heart of the Arabian Gulf and is a dynamic, modernizing, rapidly developing country that is among the wealthiest in the world. The country extends into the Persian Gulf from Saudi Arabian landmass, bordered by Saudi Arabia. It is about 180kms long and 85kms wide, and covers an area about the size of New York's Long Island. The landscape is generally flat. Sand dunes and minor hills abound in southern regions. Saline swampy mud flats are common along the coastal areas.

WEATHER

Qatar is classified as hot tropical desert filled with sand and very little vegetation. The humidity is at its highest between the months of March and October where the temperature ranges from 90 to 130 degrees. Winter is short, with temperatures ranging from the 50's to high 80's. Qatar is also affected by windblown dust and occasional sandstorms. The country has only intermittent lakes and rivers formed from an average of six inches of rainfall each year.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Qatar is the Riyal. Each Riyal is divided up into 100 dirham and abbreviated as QR. The exchange rate is fixed at \$1 = 3.64 QR. Below are some common conversions.

USD (\$)	QR	QR	USD (\$)
5	18.2	50	13.73
10	36.4	100	27.47
50	182.0	500	137.33

ETHNIC COMPOSITION

Qatar's ethnic composition is diverse. Qatari citizens compose only 20% of the total population, with 20% from other Arab nations, 18% Pakistani, 18% Indians, 10% Iranians and 14% other, to include westerners. Doha is often considered the melting pot of the Middle East.

RULING FAMILY

Qatar is a constitutional monarchy governed by the ruling Al Thani family in consultation with a council of ministers, an appointed advisory council, and an elected municipal council. Islamic beliefs and tribal traditions provide the foundation of the country's customs, laws, and practices. The capital is Doha. The Official Qatar website offers a wealth of knowledge and information on Qatar and all it has to offer. <http://english.mofa.gov.qa>.

RELIGION

Islam: The Five Pillars of Islam are core beliefs that shape Muslim society.

- Belief (Shahada): The Shahada is the Islamic proclamation that "There is no true God except Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."
- Prayer (Salat): Prayer begins with the purification of the body and ends with the purification of the soul. Prayer is performed five times a day.
- Fasting (Saum): Ramadan is the month of fasting in Islam and considered Islam's most significant religious holiday. This fasting prohibits drinking or eating (including chewing gum) during the daylight hours while in public. During this holy month, **no adult, not even westerners can eat or drink in public!** You may be sent to prison if someone reports you. Restaurants will be closed for the fasting times. Stores will be open to purchase food and drink, but keep it closed until you reach home. **Children are allowed to eat and drink at any time.**
- Alms-giving or charity (Zakat): It benefits the poor helps the giver spiritually.
- Pilgrimage (Hajj): All able-bodied Muslims are to make at least one pilgrimage to Mecca.

Eids: There are two Eids, which are celebrations after a holy time. Eid al Fitr begins after the sighting of the new crescent moon, marking the end of Ramadan. Eid al Adha comes after the month of Hajj, again with the sighting of the new crescent moon the evening before.

Holidays: Qatar is a strongly Muslim country and observes all Muslim holidays. Due to the large expatriate population living in Doha, many Western holidays are also celebrated, including Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and even Valentines and Easter. Friday and Saturday serve as Qatari weekends, with many businesses working only half a day on Thursday. Embassies and government offices are closed on Thursday. The Muslim Holidays of Eid al-Fitr (at the end of Ramadan), Eid Al Adha (during the month of the Haj), and the Islamic New Year are all observed in Qatar. The length of the two Eid Holidays varies from year to year.

LIVING IN QATAR

Qatar is fast developing as a major Middle Eastern destination that houses major historic forts, modern luxury hotels, impressive seascapes and sand dunes and is home to the headquarters for Al Jazeera News Network, the Arabian equivalent to CNN. Doha, the capital of Qatar is located halfway down the east coast of peninsula. Doha is an important commercial and cultural center and is connected in an excellent manner with the outside world through state-of-the art seaports, airports and telephone links. Soldiers can explore the natural environment of Qatar by driving, shopping, taking an exciting desert safari, relaxing at the many beaches and pools or just enjoying their favorite sport, be it bowling, tennis, snookers, billiards, golf, or ice skating. As part of its authentic cuisines from around the world, Qatar hosts numerous American fast food chains such as McDonald's, Burger King, KFC, Popeye's, Hardees, Dairy Queen, Johnny Rockets, Papa John's, Dominoes, and Pizza Hut.

DRIVING AND ROAD CONDITIONS

Traffic accidents are among Qatar's leading causes of death. It's generally better not to move your car after an accident. Unless both you and the other driver can agree who is to blame, call the police as soon as possible. They will come, and make notes and give you a time to be at a police station. You will have to be in attendance of this appointment in order to obtain a police report. Without

this report, you will not be able to have your vehicle repaired. Safety regulations in Qatar are improving, thanks to a more stringent traffic law adopted in October 2007 and a countrywide traffic safety campaign. Informal rules of the road and local driving customs often prove frustrating for first time drivers in Qatar. The combination of Qatar's extensive use of roundabouts, many road construction projects, and the high speeds at which drivers may travel can prove challenging. In rural areas, poor lighting and un-shouldered roads present other hazards.

Despite the aggressive driving on Qatar's roads, drivers should avoid altercations or arguments over traffic incidents, particularly with Qatari citizens who, if insulted, have filed complaints with local police that resulted in the arrest and overnight detention of U.S. citizens. Drivers can be held liable for injuries to other persons involved in a vehicular accident, and local police have detained U.S. citizens overnight until the extent of the person's injuries were known.

Due to its conservative Islamic norms, Qatar maintains a zero-tolerance policy against drinking and driving with a DUI being defined as anything greater than a 0.00 Blood-Alcohol Level.

Gas stations only accept cash and attendants will pump your gas for you. If you would like to tip the attendant you may but it is neither required nor customary.

ACCIDENT PROCEDURES

- If there are no major injuries or damage to the vehicles, the vehicles may be moved to a nearby spot so that traffic flow is not interrupted. Do not move if you are unsure of damage to vehicle.
- Contact the ASG-QA BDOC (DSN: 432-2348; Cell 5501-4094) and provide your name, your sponsor's name, unit, location of accident, type of damage and details of the accident. □
Contact the Qatari Police at 999 and provide the location of accident.
- **DO NOT ADMIT LIABILITY or sign any documentation!**
- Make sure to collect the following: Police Report or date to collect the police report, Name of Officer Responding and Doing the Report, Officer's phone number, police station where the officer works.
- Contact Mr. Anwar (Cell: 3300-2208) for towing if necessary. (POV Cost 100-300 QR).

SECTION F

OFF-POST ACTIVITIES

SHOPPING

City Centre 4483 9990

The City Centre Mall is one of the largest shopping malls in the Middle East. The Carrefour inside the mall is the largest grocery store in the city. The mall has five levels which feature a range of family entertainment venues; 14 screen Cinema complex, Fun City for family & kids, amusement park with roll-er coasters, an ice skating rink & bowling alley. There are 64 restaurants available in the Food Court.

Hours of Operation: Sat – Thurs 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Fri 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Location: Al Dafna area, West Bay

The Mall 4467 8888

Qatar's first mall, opened in 1997, is situated in the midst of lush greenery, well kept lawns, tastefully trimmed plants and beautiful flowers. The ambience of this mall is different from any other mall in the area. The Arcade (southern side) offers the feeling of an English Shopping Arcade, The Boulevard (eastern side) French High Street, Mall Cineplex (western side), and restaurants offering casual and fine dining (north side).

Hours of Operation: Sat – Thurs 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Fri 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.(Thursday is for families only)

Location: D Ring Road (facing Al Ahli Stadium)

Landmark Mall 4487- 5222

The Landmark is probably the mall that started the mall culture in Qatar. There's the usual play area, Virgin, Carrefour and other brands.

Hours of Operation: Sat – Thurs 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Fri 12 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Location: Junction of North Road and Al Markhiya Street

Al Asmakh Mall (Centerpoint Mall) 4413 1940

The 36.5 thousand square meter shopping center also houses a children's entertainment area called Fun City. It also has a small food court on the ground floor.

Hours of Operation: Open Daily from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m

Location: Jawaan Street

Hyatt Plaza/Villaggio 4499-9666

Hyatt Plaza Shopping Mall and the Villaggio Mall are situated in one of the fastest growing areas in Doha, Al Waab. It is located next to Aspire Park and in the vicinity of sports city. Hyatt plaza provides the right ambience for families to shop, relax, dine and enjoy. It is also home to Jungle Zone, the first and most popular theme park of its kind in Doha. The plaza also offers a full service laundry facility.

Hours of Operation: Sat – Wednesday 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Thurs 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., Fri 1 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Location: Al Waab Street

Royal Plaza 4413 0000

Royal Plaza is an elegant three story shopping mall located along Al Sadd Street. The plaza houses 105 stores, a concierge service to attend to your personal shopping needs, Cinema Palace and Kid Care Services.

Hours of Operation: Sat – Thurs 9 a.m. – 10 p.m., Fri 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Location: Al Sadd Street, Doha, Qatar

Note: Periodically stores and malls in Qatar designate family day or women only time. Please be cognizant of this since men are not allowed. Men are only allowed in the company of their family on Family Day.

GROCERY SHOPPING

There are many foods and fresh produce available at Doha's grocery stores, but remember goods can be a bit more expensive than in the states. Walmart.com or Amazon.com provide free shipping to APO boxes and an alternative to local food shopping.

Carrefour at Villaggio

This French chain of grocery stores are large and well stocked; a particular strength is its own-brand products, which represent very good value, including a wide range of foods in its refrigerated section. Carrefour, similar to a Super Wal-Mart, is a little less expensive and much larger than Mega Mart.

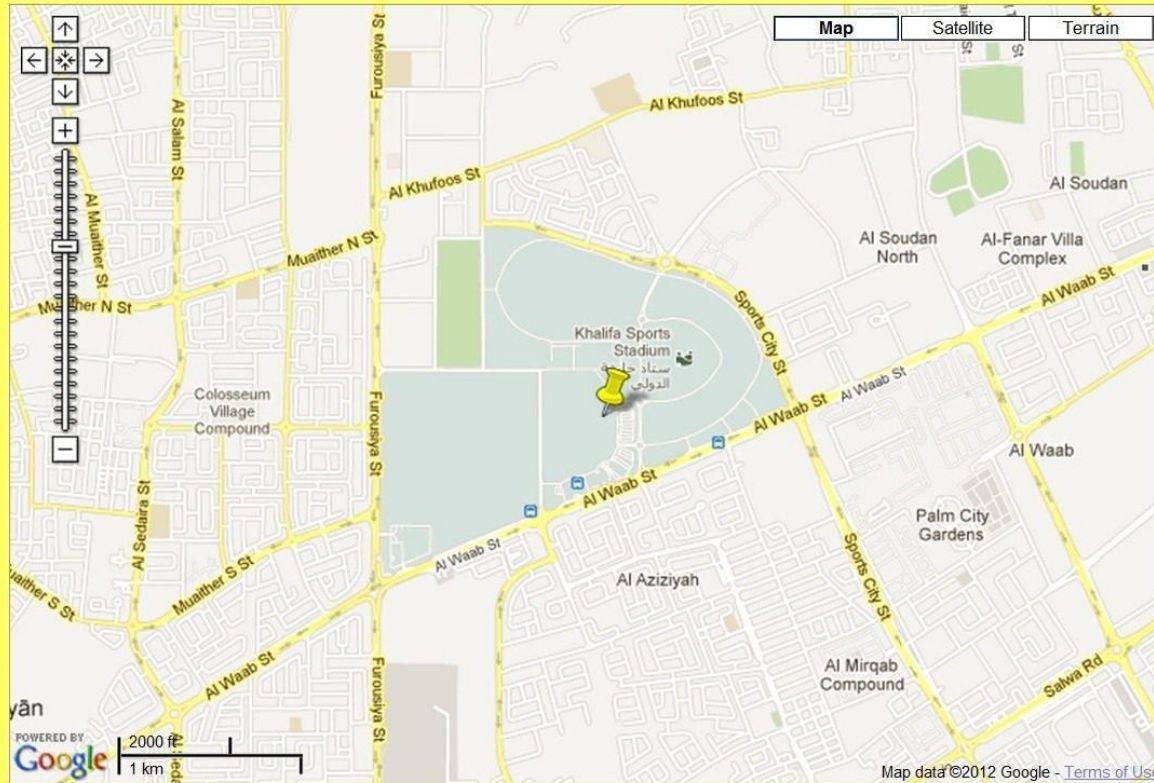
Hours of Operation: Sat-Thu 8am-12am; Fri 8am-11.30am, 12.30pm-12 am

Carrefour - Villaggio

P.O.Box: 24798, Doha, Qatar
+974 4413-9666

Physical Address

Villaggio Mall
Al Waab Street
Doha, Qatar



Lulu's Hypermart

Lulu's particular strength is in imported goods to include produce. There's a refrigerated and frozen food section, with many American and British goods for reasonable prices. It also has a wide range of authentic Indian ingredients, as well as many meat-alternatives for vegetarians. It has a popular hotfood section, and its fruit and vegetable section is varied. You will also find clothing and electronics.

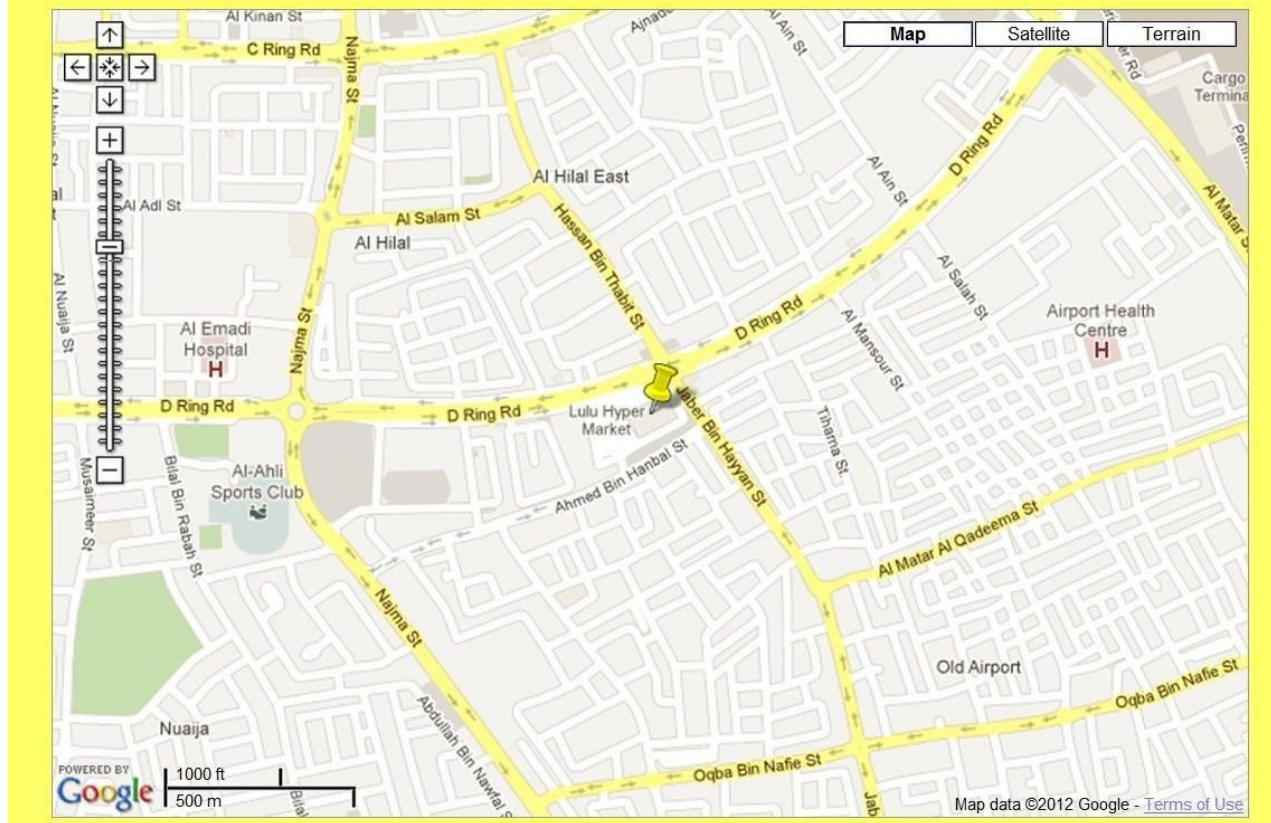
Hours of Operation: Sat-Thu 8am-11.45pm; Fri 9am-10.30am, 12.30pm-11.45pm.

Lulu Hypermarket

P.O. Box: 9763, Doha, Qatar
+974 4466-7780

Physical Address

D-Ring Road, Old Airport
Doha, Qatar

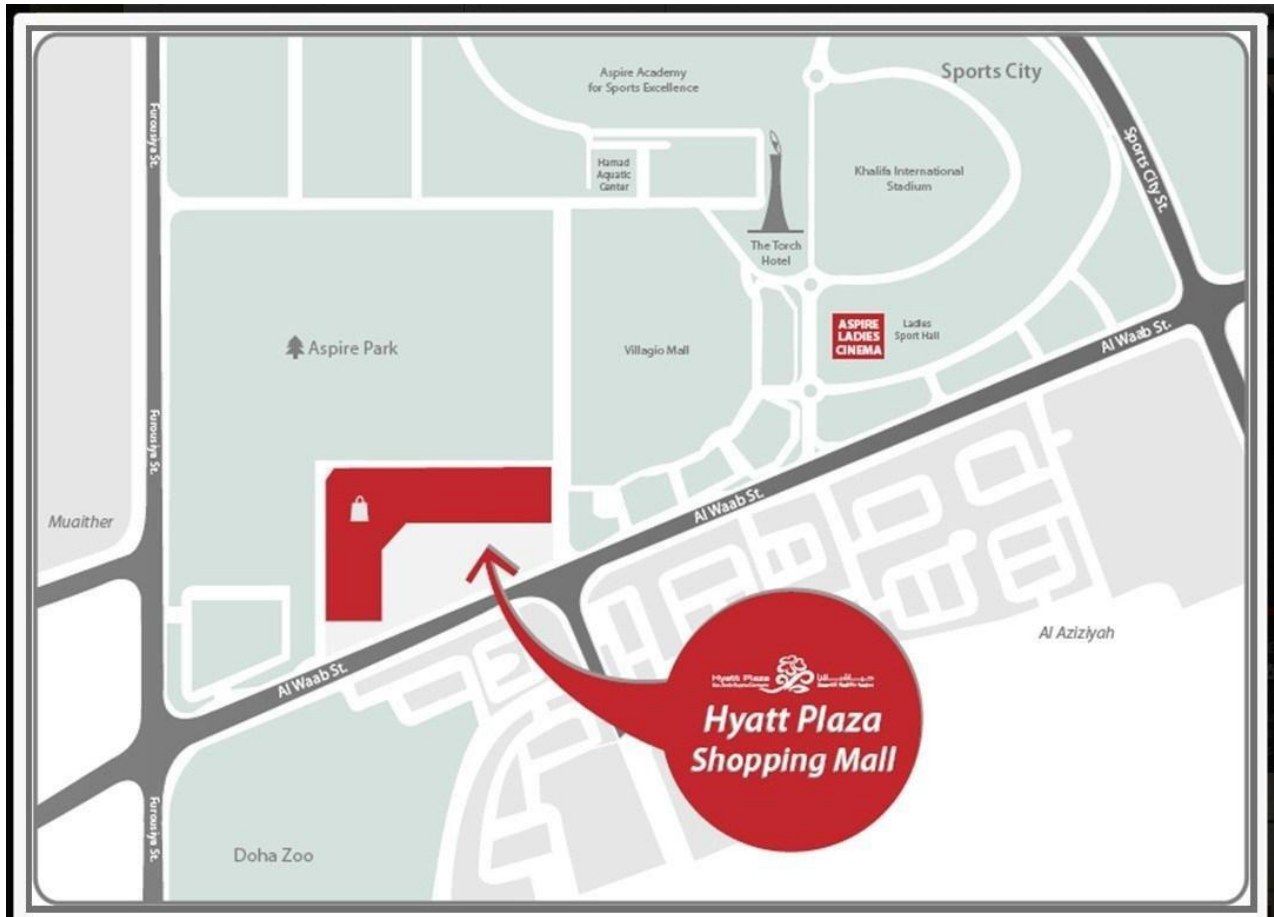


Giant Store

Giant's flagship Doha store is in Hyatt Plaza next to the Villaggio Mall. The store is two levels. The top offering a range of household goods and electronics, a large toy section and a shop that sells DVDs for reasonable prices. Downstairs there are clothes, household goods, a small garden and outdoors section, a bakery and fish counter as well as a produce section. You will also find an aisle dedicated to US imports.

Hours of Operation: Sat-Thu 10 am– 10 pm; Fri 2 pm-10 pm

Physical Address: Hyatt Plaza, Al Waab St, Ar Rayyan



LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Doha is often called the melting-pot of the Arabic world due to its diverse population. The city holds all the major benefits of an urban American city such as theater, restaurants, athletic and social groups, volunteer opportunities, and sports events.

Qatar Happening

www.qatarhappening.com

QH provides you with timely, up-to-the minute entertainment, arts and culture, sports and restaurant news. It is the online companion to the popular Qatar Happening Magazine.

Time Out: Doha

<http://www.timeoutdoha.com/>

A monthly periodical which showcases the best restaurants, films, things to do and places to see in Doha.

Doha Bay Running Club

Facebook: Doha Bay Running Club

A group of mainly European expatriots with various social events, mostly focused on distance running and swimming. The largest runs start every 5:30 a.m. every Friday at the Corniche 0.00 km marker.

Volunteering at the American School of Doha

See the HHC First Sergeant for Details

American School of Doha (ASD) hosts the majority of American children in Doha from Pre-K to 12th Grade. CAS is active engaged in assisting their Cub and Boy Scout program, T-Ball, Soft-ball, and Baseball programs as well as Soccer, Ice-Hockey, and other sports.

Museum of Islamic Art

The Museum of Islamic Art houses a collection of works gathered since the late 1980s, including manuscripts, textiles and ceramics. It is one of the world's most complete collections of Islamic artifacts, with items originating in Spain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, India, and Central Asia.

Location: Al Corniche

Hours: Sat - Mon, Weds, and Thurs from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Museum is closed on Tuesdays, December 25 and the first day of Eid.

Admission: There is no charge for admission to the Museum, or to the first Temporary Exhibition. A charge will be made for future Temporary Exhibitions.

The Corniche

Still the top destination to have a walk, Doha's famous 8 km-long Corniche offers panoramic view of the capital. Overshadowed by palm trees, this promenade is well appreciated as night, when the lights of Doha's skyline reflect across Doha Bay, from the Museum of Islamic Art to the business district of West Bay.

The landscaped waterfront provides paved and grassed areas that are popular with walkers, joggers and picnickers. Several hotels, government ministries and the Emir's working palace are located along the route, and opposite the Diwan, traditional wooden boats are anchored in the fishing harbor. At the harbors entrance is an attractive fountain in the shape of a pearl oyster, a reminder of Qatar's pearling herit-age. Also accessed from the Corniche are the Museum of Islamic Art , Souq Waqif , the main souq areas, Al Rumeila Park and the Qatar National Theatre.

There are numerous benches dotted along the Corniche, and the sea wall is also a convenient height to sit on. The paved areas are wheelchair-friendly. Car parking is available along the entire length of the Cor-niche, and the park close to the Sheraton Doha Hotel & Resort has restrooms and a small cafeteria.

This park is one of several in which the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning and ICT Qatar introduced free Wi-Fi access in 2007 as part of its 'iPark' initiative.

Powerboat championships and sailing regattas are held in Doha Bay and the Corniche is the ideal place to view firework displays on festive occasions.

Location: West Bay Business District

Souq Waqif

This is the place to look for the national Qatari dress, including beautifully embroidered *bukhnoq* (girl's head covering), spices, perfumes and *oud*, an exotic incense made from agar wood. For a fun souvenir, take an empty glass jar and ask the spice traders to fill it with layers of colorful cumin, fenugreek, turmeric and ginger. If you get tired wandering round the antique shops or wondering what the newly built caravansary will be used for, then rest up at Eshairiq Coffeehouse with a mint tea and watch the world go by. There also dozens of restaurants serving cuisines from all over the world, as well as Shisha lounges. *Location: Between Musherib and Al Rayyab Rd Phone:*

Hours: *Sun - Mon 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. til midnight.*

Katara Cultural Village

Katara was born out of a long held vision to position the State of Qatar as a cultural beacon a lighthouse of art, radiating in the Middle East through theatre, literature, music, visual art, conventions and exhibitions. Katara showcases not only Qatar's culture, but diverse cultures from different countries of the world as well. It resembles the simplicity and sentiments of the past and gives you a glimpse of what's in-store for the future.

Location: *Between Doha's West Bay and the Pearl, near the Intercontinental Hotel*

Head towards the Intercontinental Hotel on the road that takes you toward The Pearl. Pass the Intercontinental on your right hand side and you will come to a roundabout. Take a right. Continue down the road for 50 meters. The entrance to the village is on the left.

Hours: *Sun- Mon 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

Arabian Adventures/Arabian Nights

4436 1461

Private tours are half-day desert safari, full day desert safari and overnight desert safari and all tours are custom designed to your timeframe, needs and budget. Desert safari is undertaken in an adequately equipped 4 WD vehicles by equally talented Qatari guides. Our camps are equipped with Bedouin style tents, carpeted with traditional seating, separate wash room/toilet for ladies and gents.

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm 'or' 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Please call to make a reservation*

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Due to their desire for cultural and economic progress, the state of Qatar takes great steps to ensure the safety of westerners and mitigate the regional threat of Islamic extremists. As such, the country boasts an extremely low crime rate. Although there is a history of safety, residents should remain aware that they are in a dangerous region and vigilant to potential threats. Always remember common sense & situational awareness.

Develop a contingency plan while traveling such as:

- What actions you will take if you feel threatened or a hostile action occurs?
- What are your rally points if/when separated?
- Communicate the rally point prior to traveling.
- Know where you are parked and how to get to your vehicle at all times.
- Know the nearest two exits in the event of a fire.

Countering Threats:

- If you are alone you are always more vulnerable to any adversary. Traveling alone is not recommended.
- If approached and asked suspicious questions be prepared with what you are going to say. DO NOT answer personal questions or questions relating to DoD.
- If you witness or are a part of Suspicious Activity report it immediately.
- If vehicle is unattended for any amount of time a quick search is recommended.
- Walk around exterior of vehicle. Look for obvious signs of tampering. Look inside of vehicle through windows prior to opening vehicle.
- If at any point you find something suspicious stop your search (remember you are not the expert), move away from the immediate area, and call an emergency contact that is preprogrammed in your phone.

CULTURAL ETTIQUETTE

LADIES ONLY

There are many “ladies only” places. The gyms often have ladies only times, restaurants have “family sections” (men are allowed in only when with their families), and many businesses will have ladies divisions. Some of the malls have “families only” nights.

PHOTOGRAPHY RESTRICTITONS

Do not take pictures of Qataris without permission. It is forbidden to take pictures of government buildings and airports. You can be arrested for it. You are discouraged from carrying cameras in the malls. Carrefour will ask you to check your camera at the security desk if they see you carrying one.

DRESS & APPEARANCE

It is offensive to many Gulf Arabs for men in public to wear shorts or sleeveless vests without a shirt. This applies especially to shopping in supermarkets. Do not wear or imitate Qatari national dress as it is considered disrespectful.

Muslim women usually wear long and loose clothing, sometimes covering their head and face, as part of their religious beliefs. Although western women are not expected to dress likewise, women traveling in Muslim countries should dress conservatively as a mark of respect for the host country's religion. As a guideline, your legs and arms should be covered with loose, non-hugging clothing e.g. trousers, long skirts, long sleeved t-shirts or shirts especially when visiting non-Western areas. If you are staying in a large hotel with many westerners it will be acceptable to wear your ordinary clothes, and you'll be able to swim in a swimming costume (preferably not a bikini) around the pool. Rules are often more rigid in mosques and holy places. You will not be allowed to enter if you are not dressed appropriately. Out of respect, please do not wear the abaya unless it's part of your religious or cultural identity at home.

PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

Any intimacy in public places between men and women (including teenagers) is frowned upon.

ALCOHOL

Those living on-post may consume 3 drinks at the Top-Off or Oasis clubs on post in a 24-hour period. They may not consume, transport, or purchase alcohol off-post.

SECTION G

COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

International Calls

Qatar has direct dialing with more than 215 countries. For international calls dial 00+country code + required number.

Calling Qatar from Abroad

To call Qatar from abroad dial 011-974 + the required number. For additional information, visit: <http://www.qtel.com.qa>

Calling within Qatar

To call within Qatar dial the number without adding extra numbers for calls outside Doha or calls made to mobile phones. Telephone numbers consist of 8 digits. Fixed telephones start with digits (44), mobile phones start with digit (55 -66-33-77).

Calling CAS from Commercial or Cell Phones

To call CAS, Dial 4460-9869; input the seven digit DSN number followed by the pound sign.

Mail

Letters generally arrive in 7-10 work days and priority packages arrive in roughly 2 weeks. Contraband material (e.g. pornography, weapons, alcohol) must **not** be mailed to military forces in the U.S. CENTCOM Area of Responsibility. Doing so violates U.S. CENTCOM and U.S. Postal Service policies regarding non-mailable items. For the full list of contraband material, please see section A: Restricted Items.

Sample Address to ship to CAS:

Name (Full: First, MI, Last) – DO NOT USE RANK
ASG-Qatar
Box 500
APO AE 09898

Red Cross Notification

When a military family experiences a crisis, the American Red Cross is there to assist by providing emergency communications twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year. The Red Cross relays urgent messages containing accurate, factual, complete and verified descriptions of the emergency to service members stationed anywhere in the world. Red Cross emergency communications services keep military personnel in touch with their families following the death or serious illness of an immediate family member, the birth of a service member's child or grandchild or when a family experiences other emergencies.

No matter where a military member and their family are stationed, they can rest assured the Red Cross will deliver their notifications in times of crisis. Even if the service member receives notification of an emergency through an e-mail or a phone call, Red Cross-verified information assists

commanding officers in making a decision regarding emergency leave. Without this verification, the service member may not be able to come home during a family emergency.

If you need to contact the Red Cross, please call (877) 272-7337 and be prepared to provide the service member's full name, rank/rating, branch of service, social security number, date of birth, and military address.

SECTION H

POINTS OF CONTACT & USEFUL NUMBERS

Area Support Group Staff Duty	DSN: 318-432-2348/3027 Cell: 011-974-5501-4094 Bldg 101
Military Personnel Division (S1)	DSN: 318-432-2251/2314/2240/2811/2275 Cell: 011-974- 5587-1487/5556-3202/5580-7546 Bldg 111
Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) and Family Readiness Group	DSN: 318-432-4910/2267/4912 Cell: 011-974- 5544-9975/3310-0889/3328-8445 Bldg 112
Host Nation Civil Military Operations office (S5)	DSN: 318-432-2413/2490/2331 Cell: 011-974-4460-8315/5556-3202/5580-7546/6695-Bldg 102 Room 4
Housing	DSN: 318-432-2700/2324/2393 Cell: 011-974-3362-2544 Bldg 106A (near the small gym)
Troop Medical Clinic (TMC)	DSN 318-432-3508/3506/2255 Cell: 011-974-3319-2372/5587-1693 Bldg 300
Chapel	DSN: 318-432-4401/4338/2198 Cell: 011-974-5554-2961/5581-6245 Bldg 126 (CAC)
Transportation	DSN: 318-432-2849/2490/2331 Cell: 011-974-3367-7886 Bldg 110
MWR	DSN: 318-432-3033/3755/3049 Cell: 011-974- 5586-7850 Bldg 109
Provost Marshall Office (PMO)	DSN: 318-432- 2142 Cell: 011-974-5557-2074 Bldg 200A



ASG-QA PHONE ROSTER



Position	Name	DSN (318)	VoSip (308)	Cell Phone	Position	Name	DSN (318)	VoSip (308)	Cell Phone	
COMMAND GROUP					Company Headquarters					
BDE CDR	COL Kuth	432-2388	429-6503	404-771-3053 // 5055-1676	CO CDR	CPT Grandison	432-2267		5005-6288	
BDE CSM	CSM Reed	432-2250		5005-6268	CO 1SG	1SG Morgan	432-4912		3355-2286	
DCO	LTC Wolf	432-6835	429-6508	5039-6497	Company OPS	SGT Cheeks	432-4910		5039-6520	
BDE XO	MAJ Foreman	432-6780	429-6818	6626-2574	PMO - Provost Marshall's Office					
Executive Assistant	Nikki George	432-6255		3007-1725	Provost Marshall	MAJ Douglass	432-2695	429-6512	5583-6933	
Executive Assistant	1LT Fitzgibbon	432-2388		3305-8147	Deputy PM	CPT Wilson	432-2246		5587-0287	
S1 - Human Resources					Provost Sergeant	SFC Ransick	432-2346	429-6624	5583-4027	
OIC	CPT Aquino	432-2811		5580-7546	DPW - Directorate of Public Works					
NCOIC	SFC Milot	432-2275		5556-3202	Director	MAJ Jones	432-2391		6694-0233	
HR NCO	SFC Williams	432-2240			Engineer Officer	CPT Mallari	432-2392		5005-0423	
S2 - Intelligence					NCOIC	SFC Hamilton	432-2381		3320-3966	
OIC	CPT Schmaltz	432-2252	429-6509	5577-9651	Work Order Help Desk		432-2273			
NCOIC	SFC Cerda	432-2152	492-6561	6642-1384	RM - Directorate of Resource Management					
S3 - Operations					Director	MAJ Irby	432-2367	429-6535	5524-5829	
OIC	MAJ Morrow	432-2232	429-6507	5039-6550	Deputy Director	Ms. Sutton	432-2304		6998-7039	
S-3 NCOIC	SFC Oxley	432-2698		5580-7348	NCOIC	SGT Rodriguez	432-2305		3306-2032	
DOL - Directorate of Logistics					OCS - Operational Contracting Support					
Deputy Director	CPT Chung	432-6272		5509-4684	OIC	MAJ Stuart	432-6316		5507-6556	
NCOIC	MSG Brown	432-6876		5557-9147	Deputy Director	CPT Hill	432-6958		5580-2763	
MATERIAL/WH MGR	CW4 Patten	432-2938		5573-9345	Installation Safety	1LT Mann	432-6958		6600-9418	
ITO OIC	SFC Barnwell	432-2839		3367-7886	CHAPLAIN					
ITO NCOIC	SFC Horne	432-2849		5562-5635	Chaplain	LTC Cooper	432-2198		3301-6516	
PBO	CW4 Swait	432-2190		5581-8335	Religious Affairs NCO	SGT Culver	432-4338		5023-1683	
ACCOUNT OFFICER	SSG Daly	432-2840		5070-4379	TMC					
FOOD SVC MNGR	CW3 Albino	432-2861		5500-4216	OIC	MAJ Duggan	432-2255		3366-0637	
DFAC NCOIC	SFC Scales	432-2757		5565-6253	TMC NCOIC	SSG Matos	432-3506		3319-2372	
DFAC NCO	SGT Majisu	432-2757		3381-2411	EO					
SAMS-E	SFC Howard	432-6726		5597-2792	Installation EOA	SFC Stewart	432-2842		5005-6263	
S&S OIC	CPT Reed	432-2438		5070-6636	SARC					
S&S NCOIC	SFC Knight	432-2670		5506-0339	Installation SARC	SFC Espinoza	432-2678		3381-2735	
LMS	Mr. Henry	432-3695		5005-6275	Victim Advocate	SFC Hall	432-6241		5587-0379	
Assistant LMS	1LT Guittard	432-3694		5030-1412	LEGAL					
S6 - Signal					Judge Advocate	LTC Wedekind	432-2368		5524-8861	
OIC	CPT Sinda	432-6587	429-6634	3371-0501	NCOIC	SFC Walling	432-2409			
NCOIC	SFC Payton	432-3536	429-6603	3319-9587	MWR					
S9 - Host Nation Coordination					Director	CPT Adams			3340-8938	
OIC	Mr. Hani	432-2413		5588-9345	Deputy Director	MSG Diaz	432-3497		5586-3529	
HNA Chief	CPT Fabia	432-2683		3303-7530	INSPECTOR GENERAL					
NCOIC	SSG French	432-2490		6671-3745	IG NCOIC	SFC Diop	432-6971		5018-5364	
PAO - Public Affairs					FINANCE					
PAO Specialist	Mr. Vincent Cummings	432-2800		6696-6018	OIC		432-6232		5583-8625	
Protocol					NCOIC		432-6939		6600-8962	
Protocol	Mr. Eddie Williams	432-2223		3329-8961	VET CLINIC					
BASE DEFENSE OPS CENTER		432-2348	429-6505	5530-5583	OIC	COL Cummings	432-3500		5585-5316	
IMP DESK		432-2149			NCOIC	SSG Long	432-3504		5557-0472	
CI FIELD OFFICE CELL NUMBER		5507-2074			POSTAL					
CAS OPERATOR		0		4460-9869	NCOIC	SGT Jones	432-2872		5587-5032	
DSN TO CELL		99-XXXX-XXXX			EOD					
					NCOIC	SFC Brizzi	432-6718		6600-5872	
					Team Leader	SSG McElhaney	432-6718		5581-4853	
					EOD/ 24 Hour Emergency Response				429-6752	5581-7853

SECTION I

USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://qatar.usembassy.gov/>

<http://www.arcent.army.mil>

<http://www.arcent.army.mil/asg-qatar-home.aspx>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Area-Support-Group-QatarCamp-As-Sayliyah/167223860005855>